

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Art History / Sculpture Textbook Adoption **ITEM NO: 8D**
Grades 9-12

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MEETING: May 23, 2006
ACTION DATE: May 23, 2006

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board approve the adoption of Art History / Sculpture textbooks for grades 9-12 for the 2006-2007 school year at an estimated cost of \$22,000.00 based on class sets per school(s).

KEY POINTS:

- The recommended sculpture textbook is to be used for the 3-D Design class being taught next year throughout the county. Currently, this is the only textbook available specifically dedicated to a sculpture curriculum. Sculpture has been identified by the art teachers as an area of neglect throughout the current high school art curriculum. Students auditioning for Governor's School are frequently cited by the Governor's School adjudicators as having weak examples of sculpture in their required portfolios. This class offering is designed to meet those identified needs.
- This is a new edition general art history book which is needed in our high schools for the study of art and artists throughout history. This text features a strong survey of general art history with consideration of nonwestern and multicultural art from around the world. This text will allow our teachers to place art into a world context for deeper student understanding of why people create art and how world events impact the developing of different art movements.

Beginning Sculpture

<u>School</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ancillaries</u>	<u>Total</u>
BPHS	25	\$44.95	\$70.90	\$1,194.65
CFHS	25	\$44.95	\$70.90	\$1,194.65
MVHS	25	\$44.95	\$70.90	\$1,194.65
NSHS	25	\$44.95	\$70.90	\$1,194.65
SHS	25	\$44.95	\$70.90	\$1,194.65

Discovering Art History

<u>School</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ancillaries</u>	<u>Total</u>
BPHS	25	\$59.95	\$1,468.75	\$2,967.50
CFHS	25	\$59.95	\$1,468.75	\$2,967.50
MVHS	25	\$59.95	\$1,468.75	\$2,967.50
NSHS	25	\$59.95	\$1,468.75	\$2,967.50
SHS	25	\$59.95	\$1,468.75	\$2,967.50

Subtotal: **\$20,810.75**

Estimated Shipping & Handling Cost /
3%: **\$624.32**

Total: **\$21,435.07**

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

Goal 1: Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for all students yet recognize the unique needs of each learner.

FUNDING SOURCE: Textbook Fund

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: School Board Policy 6-46